

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



ASHKHABAD-BUKHARA  
MICROWAVE LINE  
USSR

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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME <b>Ashkhabad-Bukhara Microwave Line</b>					COUNTRY <b>UR</b>	
UTM COORDINATES <b>NA</b>	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES <b>See below</b>	CATEGORY <b>See below</b>	BE NUMBER <b>See below</b>	COMIREX NO. <b>None</b>	NIETB NO. <b>See below</b>	
MAP REFERENCE <b>ACIC. USAF Jet Navigation Chart, Sheet JN-23, 6th ed, Jun 66, scale 1:2,000,000 (UNCLASSIFIED)</b>						
LATEST IMAGERY USED <b>See Below</b>			NEGATION DATE (if required) <b>NA</b>			
REQUIREMENT <b>NSA/SOC/R-131-69</b>			NPIC PROJECT <b>250397</b>			

### ABSTRACT

This report locates and describes ten microwave facilities along a line between Ashkhabad and Bukhara, USSR.

### INTRODUCTION

Information obtained from Soviet [redacted] data has indicated the existence of a mainline television/microwave route from Ashkhabad to Bukhara (Figure 1). A search made from [redacted] photography of the area reveals the presence of several microwave facilities between Ashkhabad and Bayram-Ali. A search of the area between Bayram-Ali and Bukhara results in the confirmation of a television/microwave facility at Chardzhou and the identification of a probable microwave facility at Khumin. Photography searched in this area was 80-percent cloud-free and of fair-to-good interpretability.

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### BASIC DESCRIPTION

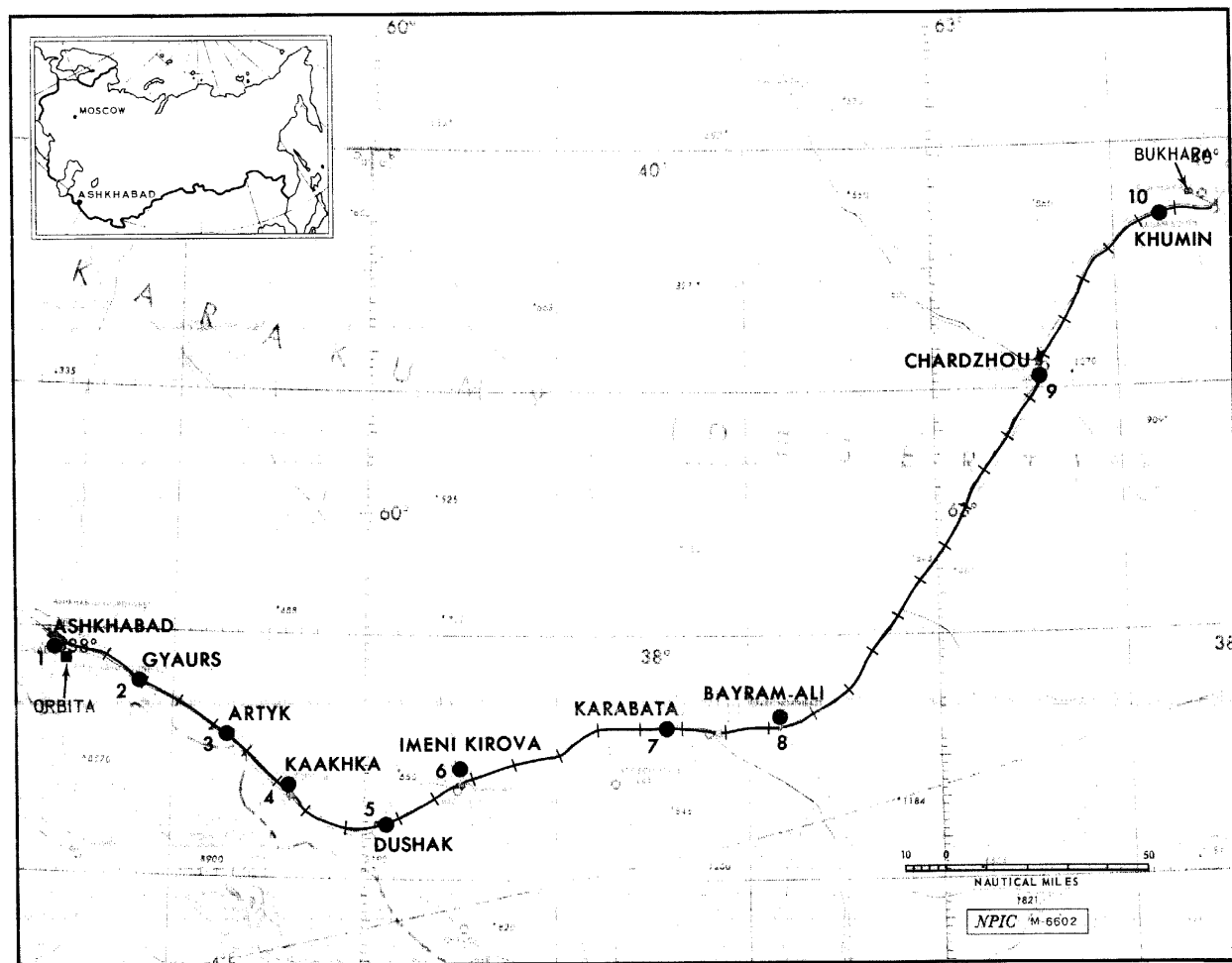
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2. Gyaurs Microwave Facility

37-52-23N 058-39-38E

Tower Height

25X1D  
25X1A  
25X1D

25X1A

The secured facility consists of one microwave tower, one control building, and three support buildings. The small scale of the photography precludes further identification of electronic elements.

3. Artyk Microwave Facility

37-39-49N 059-08-19E

Tower Height

25X1D  
25X1A

25X1A

25X1D

The facility consists of one microwave tower, one control building, and two support buildings. The small scale of the photography precludes further identification of electronic elements.

4. Kaakhka Microwave Facility

37-24-20N 059-33-00E

Tower Height

25X1D  
25X1A  
25X1D

25X1A

This secured facility consists of one microwave tower, one control building, and two support buildings. The small scale of the photography precludes identification of microwave elements.

5. Dushak Microwave Facility

37-12-53N 060-02-41E

Tower Height (±10 feet)

25X1D  
25X1A  
25X1D

25X1A

The secured facility consists of one microwave tower, one control building, and one support building. The small scale of the photography precludes identification of electronic elements.

6. Imeni Kirova Microwave Facility

37-29-40N 060-28-55E

Tower Height 600 feet (±15 feet)

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25X1D

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The secured facility consists of one microwave tower with at least two R-600-type microwave antennas, one control building, and three support buildings.

7. Karabata Microwave Facility

37-37-40N 061-34-20E

Tower Height

25X1D

25X1A

25X1D

This secured facility consists of one microwave tower and two support buildings. The small scale of the photography precludes further identification of microwave elements.

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25X1A

25X1A

10. Khumin Probable Microwave Facility

39-42-03N 064-16-38E

Tower Height 265 feet ( $\pm 5$  feet)

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This facility consists of one probable microwave tower and one small building. The small scale of the photography precludes further identification.

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